GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1862
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IMPORT OF GOLD AND SILVER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) there has been a spurt in the import of gold and whether silver during May, 2003;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the extent to which India`s import bill has increased as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a): The information available on provisional basis indicates that there has not been any spurt in the import of gold and silver during the month of May, 2003.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.